Exhibit A

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX	
EULALIA BALAGUER,	Index No.: 15713/2007
Plaintiff,	
-against-	<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>
1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION,	
Defendant.	
CTATE OF NEW YORK)	
STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF BRONX) ss.	

EULALIA BALAGUER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled matter and submit this affidavit in support of my case against the defendant.

On December 20, 2006 I resided at 1854 Monroe Avenue, Apartment 1A, Bronx, New York. My apartment was undergoing some renovation that required tiles to be removed from the floor of my apartment, specifically in my kitchen. The work was being done by worker's employed by the landlord. The Head Officer of the defendant is Monica Acevedo.

On the evening of December 20, 2006 the workers had pulled up some of the tiles on the floor. I did not know that they had also placed glue or other sticky material on the floor. I walked into the kitchen to get some medicine and my foot stuck to the floor causing me to fall.

When I fell I broke my leg. I was taken by ambulance to St. Barnabas Hospital where I was admitted. I had to have a surgery and there was a rod inserted in my leg. The hospital bill was approximately \$95,000.00.

Since the time of the accident I have suffered a great deal of pain. I have been unable to walk properly and have undergone a great deal of physical therapy to help me heal. I don't know if I will ever be without pain again.

Dated:

New York, New York

November 19, 2007

Sworn to before me this

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of NY
No. 01DA6053795
Qualified in Bronx County
Commission Expires Jan. 16, 20

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

CIV:

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

-against-

1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C. and EULALIA BALAGUER,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("UNITED NATIONAL"), by its attorneys, MIRANDA SOKOLOFF SAMBURSKY SLONE VERVENIOTIS LLP, complaining of the defendants, alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff was and still is a corporation duly incorporated in the State of Wisconsin under the laws of Wisconsin conducting and licensed to do business in New York.
- 2. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff was authorized to issue policies of insurance in the State of New York.
- 3. Upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C. ("MONROE") is a domestic corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

4. Upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, defendant EULALIA BALAGUER was and still is a resident of 1854 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457.

JURISDICTION

- 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction due to diversity of citizenship and amounts in controversy in excess of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1332. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1391 in that the claim arose in this district.
- A controversy exists between the parties as to the coverage afforded under UNITED NATIONAL'S policy of insurance number L7180545, as well as the provisions of said policy.
- 7. Circumstances exist that justify the determination by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2201, of the rights and obligations of the plaintiff as to the provisions of the aforesaid policy of insurance, a determination that will be beneficial to both plaintiff and defendants.
- 8. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

POLICY

9. UNITED NATIONAL issued a Commercial Lines General Liability Policy, policy number L7180545, to MONROE for the policy period May 5, 2006 to May 5, 2007, which affords coverage in accordance to its terms, provisions, and conditions (the "Policy").

THE UNDERLYING ACTION

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- 10. On or about May 30, 2007, a lawsuit was filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County, entitled, Eulalia Balaguer v. 1854 Monroe Avenue Housing Development Fund Corporation, Index Number: 15713/07, seeking damages for alleged bodily injuries sustained by EULALIA BALAGUER, as a result of her fall on December 20, 2006 ("the Underlying Personal Injury Action").
- 11. It is alleged in the Underlying Personal Injury Action that on or about December 20, 2006, EULALIA BALAGUER, while lawfully at 1854 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, New York was caused to be precipitated and fall, causing her to sustain severe injuries.
- 12. UNITED NATIONAL has retained counsel to represent MONROE in the Underlying Personal Injury Action until an adjudication can be made regarding the rights and responsibilities of the parties under the subject insurance contract by this Court.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 13. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs of the complaint numbered 1 through 12 as if fully set forth at length herein.
- 14. The Policy provides in pertinent part as follows:

SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS

2. Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit

- You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:
 - (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;

- (2) The name and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.
- b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:
 - (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
 - (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

- 15. The accident took place on December 20, 2006.
- 16. That MONROE was aware of said accident at or about the time it occurred.
- 17. That notice was not provided to UNITED NATIONAL at that time, however.
- 18. MONROE'S broker, Murphy & Jordan, LLC, first gave notice, by a fax dated July 20, 2007 to Morstan General Agency, Inc.
- 19. Morstan General Agency, Inc. gave notice to UNITED NATIONAL on July 20, 2007, which was its first notice of this matter.
- 20. UNITED NATIONAL disclaimed coverage via a letter dated August 2, 2007.
- 21. The Policy condition requiring the forwarding of a notice of an occurrence or claim as soon as practicable was thus breached by MONROE, and EULALIA BALAGUER, and any other party seeking coverage under the Policy in connection with the Underlying Personal Injury Action.

- 22. By reason of the foregoing, UNITED NATIONAL is entitled to a declaration that it does not have a duty to defend MONROE, or EULALIA BALAGUER.
- 23. By reason of the foregoing, UNITED NATIONAL is entitled to a declaration that it does not have a duty to indemnify MONROE or EULALIA BALAGUER.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, UNITED NATIONAL prays that judgment be made and entered herein:

- (a) declaring that plaintiff is not obligated to defend and indemnify MONROE or EULALIA BALAGUER under UNITED NATIONAL's liability policy number L7180545, with respect to the claims in the underlying personal injury action; and
- (b) granting to plaintiff such other and further relief as this court may deem just, proper, and equitable under the circumstances, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

DATED: Mineola, New York November 27, 2007

MIRANDA SOKOLOFF SAMBURSKY
SLONE VERVENIOTIS LLP
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY

Ву:

Michael A. Miranda The Esposito Building 240 Mineola Boulevard The Esposito Building Mineola, New York 11501 (516) 741-7676

Our File No.: 07-544

Exhibit C

AND COUNTERCLAIM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	ORIGINAL	
UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,	CIV: 07 CV 10934	
Plaintiff,		
-against-	VERIFIED ANSWER	

1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C. and EULALIA BALAGUER

Defendants -----X

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the defendant, EULALIA BALAGUER, by her attorneys, FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY, upon information and belief, answers the complaint as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "1" and "2".
 - 2. Admits each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "3" and "4".

JURISDICTION

3. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "5" through "8", but refers all questions of law to the Court.

POLICY

4. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "9".

THE UNDERLYING ACTION

- 5. Admits the allegations contained in paragraphs "10" and "11".
- 6. Denies knowledge or information to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "12" but admits that attorneys have appeared on behalf of the co-defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C.

IN RESPONSE TO FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 7. Repeats and reiterates each and every denial and admission in paragraphs "1." through "6." as though set forth more fully at length herein.
- 8. Denies knowledge or information to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "14".
 - 9. Admits the allegations contained in paragraph "15".
- 10. Denies knowledge or information to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "16". "17", "18", "19" and "20" and refers all questions of law to the Court.
- 11. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs designated "21", "22" and "23".

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE:

That the declaratory relief sought by the plaintiff is inapplicable as a matter of law.

AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE:

That the plaintiff failed to properly conform to the requirements of its insurance contract with the co-defendant and was negligent and unlawful in failing to provide a timely defense to the underlying action.

AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE:

The Court lacks jurisdiction over the answering defendant, in that service was improperly effectuated.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE:

That the plaintiff did, in an untimely and negligent manner, assign the defense of the underlying action to attorneys who have failed to protect the interests of their client and that the relief requested herein is part of a pattern of behavior to avoid their legal and contractual obligations to the co-defendant, all thereby thereby constituting a fraud.

AS AND FOR A COUNTERCLAIM HEREIN

- 1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff, UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, was an insurance company affording liability insurance to the co-defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C.
- 2. That on or before July 23, 2007, the plaintiff, UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, received notice of the underlying lawsuit on behalf of EULALIA BALAGUER, naming their insured, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C., as a party defendant.
- 3. That the allegations in the lawsuit commenced by EULALIA BALAGUER, were of the kind that the aforementioned liability coverage was intended to include.
- 4. That on or about July 23, 2007, the plaintiff, by its agents, servants, and/or employees contacted the attorneys for EULALIA BALAGUER, specifically the law firm of FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY to advise of the available coverage.
- 5. That on or about July 23, 2007 a representative of the plaintiff specifically and unequivocally assumed the duty to protect the interests of the co-defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C.

- 6. That as part of the duty expressed and in the role of the liability carrier, and without any expressed or implied reservation, the plaintiff, by its agents, servants, and/or employees did assume the duty to afford the coverage to which it was contractually obligated to provide.
- 7. That as part of the assumption of the duty to afford said coverage, the plaintiff, by its agents, servants, and/or employees did also assume the duty to defend the underlying lawsuit and to provide defense counsel for those purposes.
- 8. That the plaintiff has failed, to the present time, to afford coverage to the codefendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C.
- 9. That the failure of the plaintiff to afford coverage to the co-defendant has damaged EULALIA BALAGUER.
- 10. That the failure of the plaintiff to afford coverage to the co-defendant was an intentional act to defraud the defendants.
- 11. That the plaintiff failed to timely defend the underlying lawsuit, despite its assumed, implied and express obligation to do so.
- 12. That the failure of the plaintiff to defend the underlying lawsuit has damaged EULALIA BALAGUER.
- 13. That as a result of the foregoing, the defendant EULALIA BALAGUER is entitled to monetary damages that are punitive damages.
- 14. That as a result of the foregoing, the plaintiff is entitled to general damages that are monetary damages for her pain, suffering and loss of quality of life.
 - 15. That the claim for general damages arises from the failure of the plaintiff to

perform those duties for which it was obligated.

- That the claim for punitive damages arises from the intentional and fraudulent acts 16. of the plaintiff, specifically an invalid, illegal and untimely disclaimer of coverage and the failure to timely defend the underlying action.
- By reason of the foregoing the defendants are entitled to a declaration that 17. UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has a duty to provide coverage in the underlying action.
- By reason of the foregoing the defendants are entitled to a declaration the 18. UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has a duty to defend the codefendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C., to the extent still available.

WHEREFORE, the defendant, EULALIA BALAGUER, demands judgment against the plaintiff herein, dismissing the Complaint together with the costs and disbursements of this action and on the COUNTERCLAIM, the defendant, EULALIA BALAGUER, demands judgment against the plaintiff for a declaration that UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has a duty to provide coverage in the underlying action, for a declaration that UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has a duty to defend the co-defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE H.D.F.C. in the underlying action, for general damages in the amount of FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00) and punitive damages in the amount of FIFTEEN MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000,000.00) together with the cost, interest, attorneys fees and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York

March 7, 2008

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MICHAEL C. BEATTY (4144) FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY

Attorneys for Defendant, EULALIA BALAGUER

42 Broadway, 19th Floor

New York, New York 10004

212-425-0230

Yours, etc.

TO:

MIRANDA SOKOLOFF SAMBURSKY SLONE VERVENIOTIS LLP Attorneys for the plaintiff, UNITED NATIONAL 240 Mineola Boulevard Mineola, New York 11501 (516) 741-7676 File No. 07-544

Barry McTiernan & Moore Attorneys for co-defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION 55 Church Street White Plains, NY 10601

ATTORNEY'S VERIFICATION BY AFFIRMATION

MICHAEL C. BEATTY, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

I am an attorney at FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY, attorneys of record for defendant, EULALIA BALAGUER. I have read the annexed ANSWER and **COUNTERCLAIM** and know the contents thereof, and the same are true to my knowledge, except those matters therein which are stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. My belief, as to those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon facts, records and other pertinent information contained in my files.

I make the foregoing affirmation because defendant, EILALIA BALAGUER, is not presently in the county wherein I maintain my offices.

DATED:

New York, New York

March 7, 2008

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Exhibit D



SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW Y COUNTY OF BRONX	SUMMONS
EULALIA BALAGUER, Plaintiff,	Plaintiffs designate BRONX County as the place of trial.
-against-	The basis of venue is: Plaintiff residence
1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION, Defendant.	Plaintiff resides at: 1854 Monroe Avenue Bronx, New York 10457 County of BRONX
	X

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated:

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

May 25, 2007

MICHAEL C. BEATTY

FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY

Attorneys for Plaintiff EULALIA BALAGUER 42 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10004 212-425-0230

TO:

1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION 1854 Monroe Avenue Bronx, NY 10457 SBORK COLUNTY

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX	
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Plaintiff, by FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY, her attorneys, as and for her complaint herein, respectfully alleges:

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FIRST: That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, 1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION, was and still is engaged in owning, operating and maintaining a residential apartment complex, and more particularly owned, operated and maintained such premises located at 1854 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, New York.

SECOND: That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant was a domestic corporation and/or foreign corporation authorized to do business and doing business in the State of New York.

THIRD: That upon information and belief, at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees, operated the premises located as aforesaid.

FOURTH: That upon information and belief, at all time hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, its agents servants and/or employees, maintained the premises located as aforesaid.

That upon information and belief, at all the times hereinafter mentioned, FIFTH: the defendant, its agents servants and/or employees, controlled the premises located as aforesaid.

That upon information and belief, at all the times hereinafter mentioned, SIXTH: the defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees, at and prior to the times hereinafter mentioned, wholly disregarded their duty and failed to use reasonable care in the ownership, operation, maintenance, use care and control of the aforesaid premises, and failed to keep same in a safe condition, and for a long period of time, carelessly and negligently caused and permitted an unlawful and dangerous condition to exist and remain thereat, in that the defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees, caused and permitted a defective flooring thereat and to remain in a dangerous and hazardous condition, thereby creating a dangerous, hazardous and unsafe condition, trap and a toe hold, and failed to correct the said unsafe condition, and defendant failed in any manner to warn or notify persons lawfully traversing the same and more particularly the plaintiff, of the said dangerous and unsafe condition, or to have any barricades, signs or other precautions, all of which condition the defendant had actual as well as constructive notice.

That on or about December 20, 2006, while the plaintiff was lawfully at the aforesaid premises owned, operated, maintained, and controlled by the defendant as aforesaid, and without any fault or negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and wholly and solely by reason of the negligence of the defendant, its agents, servants and employees, in the ownership operation, maintenance and control of the aforesaid premises as more particularly set forth in paragraph "SIXTH" of this Complaint, she was caused to be precipitated and fall, causing the plaintiff to sustain severe injuries hereinafter more fully set forth.

EIGHTH: That the plaintiff was injured.

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NINTH: That as a direct and immediate result of the foregoing, and without any act on the part of the plaintiff contributing thereto, the plaintiff sustained severe personal injuries and suffered great bodily pains and mental anguish as well as nervous shock, all of which rendered her sick, sore, lame and disabled and prevented her from attending to her usual duties and functions, and the plaintiff was obliged to and did submit to medical aid and assistance in an endeavor to be cured of said injuries, and was confined to bed and home for a period of time as a result of the said injuries, some of which injuries, upon information and belief, will be permanent, and was thereby caused to suffer a loss of quality of life.

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TENTH: That no act or omission on the part of the plaintiff caused or contributed to the happening of said accident, and it was caused solely and wholly by the negligence of the defendant, its agents, servants and employees.

ELEVENTH: That by reason thereof, the plaintiff has been damaged in a sum that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant herein in a sum that exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts, together with the interest, costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York May 25, 2007

FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY

By:

FELDMAN, KRONFELD & BEATTY

Attorneys for Plaintiff, EULALIA BALAGUER

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New York, New York 10004

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DATED:

New York, New York.

May 25, 2007

MICHAEL C. BEATTY

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Exhibit E

State of New York - Department of State Receipt for Service

Service Company: 85 AAA/ALBANY ATTORNEY SERVICES

Service was directed to be made pursuant to: SECTION 306 OF THE BUSINESS

CORPORATION LAW

Party Served: 1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPOR

ATION

Plaintiff/Petitioner:

BALAGUER, EULALIA

Service of Process Address: 1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT F 1854 MONROE AVENUE BRONX, NY 00000

> Secretary of State By DONNA CHRISTIE

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Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2009

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ESTABLISHED 1926 INSURANCE BROKERS 32 OLD SLIP, ATH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10005 TEL: (212) 699-8981

FAX: (212)514-8303

phayas@brownstonsagency.com

PACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: FROM: Hilda Pamela Hayes COMPANY, Morstan General Agency July 20, 2007 PAX NUMBER: TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLLIDING COVER. (516) 302-8050 PHONE NUMBER: SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: (516) 488-4747 YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER: RE: Policy No.: L7180545 Insured: 1854 Monroe Avenue HDFC Date of Loss: 12/20/06 Company: United National Specialty Ins Co.

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Claimant: Eulalia Balaguer

1" Report attached along with Summons and Verified Complaint. Please process accordingly.

Kindly acknowledge receipt with the claim number and name of the adjuster assigned.

Thank you.

Type of Loss: Liability Claim

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P.O. Box 4500, Manhasset, NY 11030

Tele: 516-488-4747 Ext. 3226

Fax: 516-302-8050

Email: Hrivera@morstan.com

Morstan General Agency, Inc.

Fax

To: United National (Gl From: Hilda Rivera-DeLeon
Claims Dept

Fax: 610-660+-8885 Pages:

Re: 1854 Monroe Ave, H.D.F.C Date: 7/20/07

Polt: L7180545

Date of Loss: 12/20/06 Claimant: Eulalia Balaguer

Enclosed please find accord loss form along with Summons.

We ask for your further review and acknowledgement as this is a first notice to our office.

Copy of policy is attached for coverage verification.

Thank you, Hilda Rivera

Cc: Pamela @ Murphy & Jordan

Morstan Agency

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CONTROL 42 BROADWAY, 18TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10004 HONE OVC. No. Ibd. (212) 425-0230 PHONE (NO. EXI) EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS DESCRIBEINJURY WHERE TAKEN WHAT WAS INJURIED DODING? FATALITY DESCRIBE PROPERTY (Type, model, etc) PERSONAL INJURIES ESTRANTE AMOUNT WHEN CAN PROPERTY BE SEEN? WITHESSES NAME & ADDRESS SUBINESS PHONE (A/C, No. Ext) RESIDENCE PHONE (A/G. No) INSURED RECEIVED THE SUMMONS ON 7/16/07. SIGNATURE OF PRODUCES

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State of New York - Department of State Division of Corporations

Party Served:

1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Plaintiff/Petitioner: BALAGUER, BULALIA

FUND CORPORATION

1854 MONROE AVENUE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT F 1854 MONROE AVENUE BRONX, NY 00000

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a legal document which was served upon the Secretary of State on 07/02/2007 pursuant to SECTION 306 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW. This copy is being transmitted pursuant to such statute to the address provided for such purpose.

Very truly yours, Division of Corporations Case 1:07-cv-10934-PKC

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United National Group®

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Stan Doniger Direct Line: (610) 747-1046 sdoniaer@unitednat.com

July 24, 2007

Michael C. Beatty, Esq. Feldman, Kronfeld & Beatty 42 Broadway New York, NY 10004

RE: Insured:

1854 Monroe Avenue H.D.F.C.

D/L:

12/20/2006

File No.:

07004861

Claimant:

Eulalia Balaguer

Dear Mr. Beatty:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of July 25, 2007 concerning a lawsuit filed in The Supreme Court of the State of New York County Of Bronx, Index No. 15713/07, Eulalia Balaguer v 1854 Monroe Avenue Housing Development Fund Corporation.

You have graciously granted us a 30 day extension to answer. Your courtesies in this matter are appreciated.

Very truly yours,

UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Stanley Doniger Claims Examiner

cc:

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Exhibit H

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August 21, 2007

VIA UPS GROUND AND U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

1854 Monroe Avenue H.D.F. C. C/O Monica Acevedo 1854 Monroe Avenue Bronx, NY 10457

Re: Claim No:

07004861

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1854 Monroe Avenue H.D.F.C.

Claimant:

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Date/Loss:

12/20/2006

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- d. No insured will, except at the insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.
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United National Specialty Insurance Company did not receive notice of this loss for over 7 months after the date of the loss. There is no coverage for this loss because of your violation of the conditions section of the policy.

By copy of this letter to the claimant's attorney ,we are also disclaiming directly to claimant's attorney as he also failed to comply with the policy conditions set forth above by failing to notify us of the "occurrence" and or claim as soon as practicable.

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Sincerely, UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

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Exhibit I

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597 Colonial place Baldwin, ny 11510

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INITIAL REPORT

August 3, 2007

Attn: Mr. Stanley Doniger UNITED NATIONAL GROUP 3 Bala Plaza East - Suite 300 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Claim no.

07004861

Claimant

Eulalia Balaguer

Insured

1854 Monroe Avenue, HDFC

Date/Acc

12/20/2006

Our file no.

BA-827

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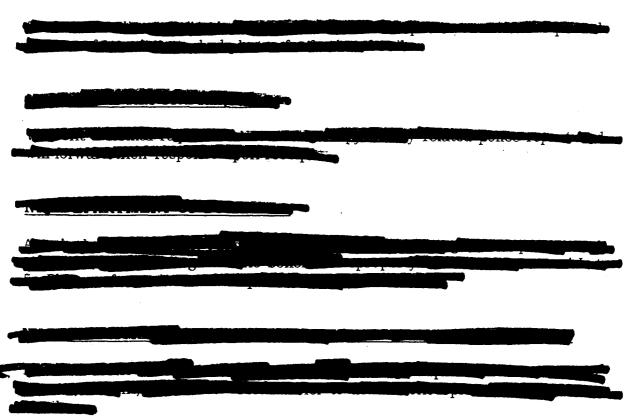
DESCRIPTION OF LOSS

This case is in suit.

SCENE CANVASS/PHOTOS

On 08/01/07 we proceeded to 1854 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, NY and The building seems to be in fair condition. The claimant lives in apt. 1B on the ground floor. This is a walk-up and the super, lives in the basement. He was not at

home. I canvassed the building and some tenants, all Hispanic, did not really know the claimant, who stays to herself. They were not aware of her injuries, saying she does not get out much. They did not recall an ambulance at the house, but they are not always home. They were able to provide the super phone number, We have left messages with no response to date.



PROPERTY DEED

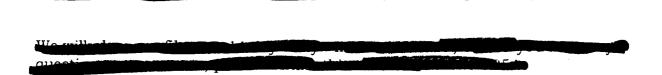
We obtained a copy of the subject Property Deed which indicates the insured acquired this property on 05/01/1998.

CLAIMANT/REPRESENTATION

Eulalia Balaguer resides in apt. 1B in our insured's building. She is represented by the law firm of Feldman, Kronfeld and Beatty, 32 Broadway, 19th floor, New York, NY 10004, telephone (212) 425-0230.

WORK TO BE DONE

Continue our attempts to contact and interview the building super, and obtain his version of the incident.



Respectfully submitted, Allen Braaten - Adjuster BRAATEN ASSOCIATES

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FINAL REPORT

August 20, 2007

Attn: Mr. Stanley Doniger UNITED NATIONAL GROUP 3 Bala Plaza East - Suite 300 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Claim no.

07004861

Claimant

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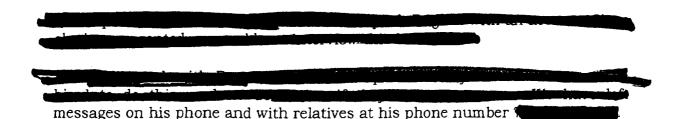
Our file no.

DESCRIPTION OF LOSS

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SCENE CANVASS

As instructed, on 08/15/07 we returned to 1854 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, NY. The super named was nowhere to be found. He lives in the basement apartment. A reply memo was left at his door.



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WORK COMPLETED

You recently indicated you were able to determine that the claimant slipped on flooring glue put down by her "brother" who apparently was doing the work. Therefore, as instructed, we will inactivate our file at this time. In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please contact this office at 516-546-4054.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Braaten - Adjuster BRAATEN ASSOCIATES

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GLOBAL PROCESS SERVICE Co., INC.

291 Broadway, Suite 1504 Tel. (212) 227-4901-8

Fax (212) 227-5008

	Date(
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	Vs. 1854 Monrue
1.	Moved, left no forwarding address. Aug /.
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3.	Not known at address given.
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We are writing to you due to your failure, to date, to cooperate in the investigation of this matter and your lack of assistance in arranging for the interviewing and statementizing of knowledgeable people with reference to the work done in the claimant's apartment which allegedly caused her to be injured. We are unable to identify the people who did the work and what was there relationship to you.

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you there will be no coverage under the terms of United National Insurance Company's policy for this claim if you do not immediately cooperate with the investigation and defense of this claim. You have 10 business days to comply with the terms of this letter. We have obtained an extension of time to answer the complaint until August 25. 2007. After that time, you will be in default and your assets will be exposed.

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Claims Examiner

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Monday, August 20, 2007 10:52 AM

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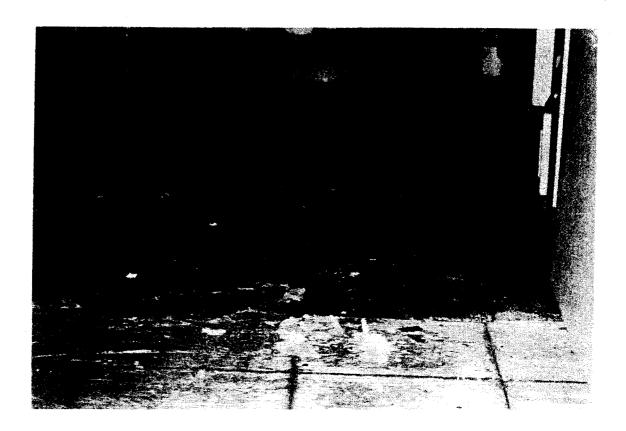
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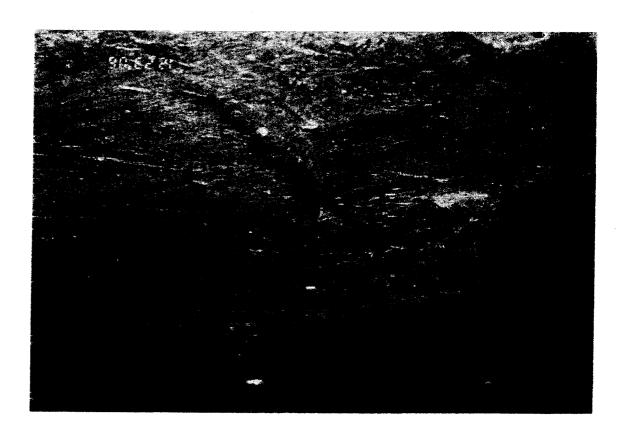


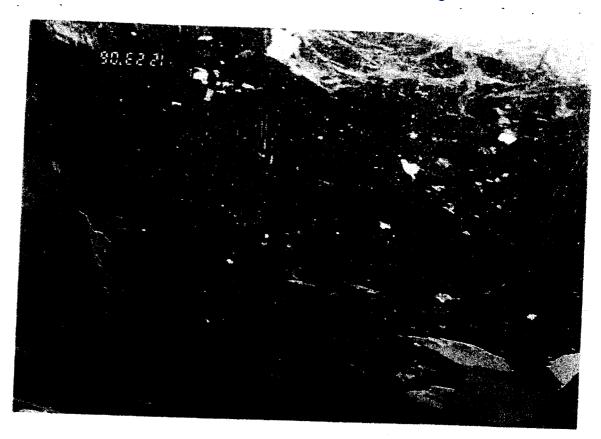


















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August 24, 2007

United America Insurance Group Three Bala Plaza East Suite 300 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Attention: Stanley Doniger

Re: Your Insured: 1854 Monroe Avenue HDFC

Claim #: 07004801

D/A: December 20, 2006

Dear Mr. Doniger:

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated August 21, 2007.

The position you have chosen to adopt is infounded. As proof of same, *inter alia*, you failed to properly preserve your rights within the statutory time period to interpose an Answer in this matter or take other action in response to the lawsuit herein. I refer specifically to your self serving letter of July 24, 2007 in which you refer to a "30 day extension to Answer". Without addressing the general validity of your asserted right, it is noted that no reference is made concerning a time for the purpose of allowing a disclaimer to follow and you – as the entity obligated to defend – have placed the insured in default.

We intend to move on that default. As you were advised, the extent of the plaintiff's injuries are significant, having a value in excess of your stated limits of \$1,000,000.00. You have now foregone the opportunity to provide a valid defense to your insured. The obvious

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economic impact on both your company, as the carrier, and the defendant, by permitting this matter to proceed to inquest is potentially enormous. However, once a judgment has been obtained we will seek to enforce it against United America Insurance Group. I am sure you are aware of the numerous cases in which the carrier has been compelled to pay under similar fact patterns.

We will provide your office with an additional 10 days in which to review your decision. This is not to be deemed as extension of your rights. You must advise within that time period, in writing, as to any modified decision at which you have arrived. We will then take such information, if provided, into consideration before proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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By:

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Stan Doniger Direct Line: (610) 747-1046 sdoniger@unitednat.com

July 25, 2007

Michael C. Beatty, Esq. Feldman, Kronfeld & Beatty 42 Broadway New York, NY 10004

RE: Insured:

1854 Monroe Avenue H.D.F.C.

D/L:

12/20/2006

File No.:

07004861

Claimant:

Eulalia Balaguer

Dear Mr. Beatty:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of July 25, 2007 concerning a lawsuit filed in The Supreme Court of the State of New York County Of Bronx, Index No. 15713/07, Eulalia Balaguer v 1854 Monroe Avenue Housing Development Fund Corporation.

You have graciously granted us a 30 day extension to answer. Your courtesies in this matter are appreciated.

Very truly yours,

UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Stanley Doniger Claims Examiner

CC:

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Doniger, Stanley

From:

Cruz, Diane

Sent:

Monday, August 20, 2007 10:52 AM

To:

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UNITED NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY MILWAUKEE. WISCONSIN

RENEWAL CERTIFICATE VALUABLE - ATTACH TO YOUR POLICY

Policy Number: L7180545

Named Insured: 1854 MONROE AVENUE, H.D.F.C.

Mailing Address: C/O MONICA ACEVEDO Street: 1854 MONROE AVE.

City: BRONX
State & Zip Code: NY 10457

Renewal Period: From: May 5, 2006

To: May 5, 2007

/Countersignature

nt 12:01 A.M. Standard Time at the mailing address shown above

Producer Name: Morstan General Agency

Address: P.O. BOX 4500

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IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM S RENEWED AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDIT AND ENDORSEMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. CF	TONS OF THE PREVIOUS POLICY INCLUDING FORMS
THIS PREMIUM MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT.	PREMIUM
Commercial General Liability Coverage Part	\$5,939.00
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Policy Change Number 01

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
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POLICY CHANGES

POLICY NO.	POLICY CHANGES EFFECTIVE		COMPANY						
L7180545	05/05/2004	UNITED	NATIONAL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY						
NAMED INSURED	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE								
1854 MONROE ST. H.C.F	MORSTAN GENERAL AGENCY, INC.								
COVERAGE PARTS AFFECTED									
Commercial General Liability									
	CHANGES								
IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE NAMED INSURED IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:									
1854 MONROE AVENUE, H.D.F.C. C/O MONICA ACEVEDO									
NO CHANGE IN PREMIUM 11/16/04 AS BRK: MURPHY & JORDAN, INC.									
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Authorized Appasentative Signature

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POLICY BANNER PAGE

POLICY NUMBER: L7180545

INSURED: 1854 MONROE ST. H.C.F.C.

POLICY FORMS ARE COMPLETE

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1854 MONROE ST. H.C.F.C.

L7180545

SCHEDULE OF POLICY FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Form(s) and Endorsement(s) made a part of this policy at time of issue.

Form Number	Edition Date	Description
COMMON		
DPA100 BAA100	0898 0798	COMMON POLICY DECLARATIONS IN WITNESS CLAUSE
ILO003	1185	CALCULATION OF PREMIUM
IL0003	1198	COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS
IL0021	1185	NUCLE ENERGY LIAB EXCL (BROAD)
IL0185	0498	NY CHANGES - CALC OF PREM
IL0268	0498	NY CHANGES - CANC & NON RENL
IL0985	0103	DISCLOSURE TERROR RISK INSURANCE
COMMERCIAL	GENERAL L	LABILITY
CL150	0995	CGL COVERAGE PART DECLARATIONS
CG0001	0196	CGL COVERAGE FORM
CG0163	0798	ny changes - cgl coverage form
CG2144	1185	LIMIT OF COV DES PREM PROJECT
CG2147	1093	EMPLYMNT RELATED PRACTICE EXCL
CG2149	0196	TOTAL POLLUTION EXCL ENDT
CG2621	1091	NY CHANGES/TRANSFER OF DUTIES
CG2624	0892	NY CHANGES - LEGAL ACTION / US
SL4	0298	EXCL - ASSAULT & BATTERY
SL11	0598	EXCL - ASBESTOS
SL31	0298	EXCL - LEAD LIABILITY
SL65	0698	EXCL PUNITIVE & EXEMPLARY DAMG
**		END OF GL FORMS

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In Witness Clause

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this policy to be executed and attested, and, if required by state law, this policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by our authorized representative.

Secretary

President

Morstan Agency

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POLICY NUMBER: L7180545

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THIS ENDORSEMENT IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF YOUR POLICY IN RESPONSE TO THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT OF 2002. THIS ENDORSEMENT DOES NOT GRANT ANY COVERAGE OR CHANGE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY COVERAGE UNDER THE POLICY.

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT OF 2002

SCHEDULE*
Terrorism Premium (Certified Acts) \$ EXCLUDED
Additional Information, if any, concerning the terrorism premium:
* Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown on this endorsement, will be shown in the Declara- tions.

A. Disclosure of Premium

In accordance with the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, we are required to provide you with a notice disclosing the portion of your premium, if any, attributable to coverage for terrorist acts certified under that Act. The portion of your premium attributable to such coverage is shown in the Schedule of this endorsement or in the policy Declarations.

B. Disclosure of Federal Participation in Payment of Terrorism Losses

The United States Government, Department of the Treasury, will pay a share of terrorism losses insured under the federal program. The federal share equals 90% of that portion of the amount of such insured losses that exceeds the applicable insurer retention.

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COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART DECLARATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 2004 12:01 A.M., Standard Time

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LIMITS OF INSURANCE						
General Aggregate Limit (Other Than Products-Completes	d Operation	g)	B	2,000,0	00	
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Each Occurence Limit			\$	1,000,0		
Fire Damage Limit					OO ANYO	NE FIRE
Medical Expense Limit			\$	5,0	OO ANYO	NE PERSON
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Coverage A of this insurance does not apply to "to Date, if any, shown here:	oodily inju	ry* or "property o	damage"	which occurs	before the	Retroactive
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FORM OF BUSINESS						
Individual Joint Venture	Partnership	X On	anization	other than Partner	rship or Joint	Venture)
LOCATION OF PREMISES						
Location of All Premises You Own, Rent or Occupy:			,,,			
Loc # 001 1854 MONROE AVE., BRONX, NY						10457
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